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ROOSEVELT GOES WEST ON SPEECH-MAKING TOUR

Colonel Admits He Will Discuss Recent Acts of Democratic Administration.

NOT DISCOURAGED BY RESULTS

Will Speak for McCormick in Pennsylvania—Puts Ban on Sulzer as Progressive Candidate for Governor of New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, smiling and ready for a fight, he said, left for Wheeling, West Virginia, tonight, and will spend two weeks speaking in that State. From Kansas he goes to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Colonel Roosevelt admitted that he will discuss the recent acts of the Democratic administration. When shown a newspaper report which said that he was discouraged over the result in Maine and had abandoned all hope of a nomination in 1916, the Colonel said:

"It is absolutely preposterous. I have not talked to a human being about my plan for 1916. It is a pure invention."

Another report stated that Colonel Roosevelt is discouraged over the action of Progressives in Pennsylvania, who have endorsed the Democratic candidate for Governor, Vance McCormick, and that for this reason Roosevelt will not make speeches in Pennsylvania, was shown him.

"That is not true," he said. "I am going to Pennsylvania and I will speak for Mr. McCormick."

The Colonel put a ban on Sulzer as Progressive candidate for Governor in New York, with the exception of one every Progressive voter, beginning with the first of October, and ending with the first of November, will be allowed to vote for Sulzer.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy Friday; Saturday fair.

North Carolina—Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 69
1 P. M. temperature..... 70
Maximum temperature..... 70
Minimum temperature..... 65
Rainfall..... .8
P. M. temperature..... 64
Mean temperature..... 68
Normal temperature..... 70
Deficiency in temperature..... 2
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 2.61
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 2.80
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... .8
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 5.75

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday:
Temperature..... 60
Humidity..... 89
Wind—direction..... N. E.
Wind—velocity..... 8
Weather..... Cloudy
Rainfall last twelve hours..... .36

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Ther. H. T. T. Weather.
Asheville..... 66 60 Rain
Atlanta..... 72 64 Clear
Baltimore..... 70 66 Cloudy
Boston..... 72 60 Clear
Buffalo..... 70 62 Clear
Cincinnati..... 70 62 Clear
Chicago..... 74 66 Rain
Cleveland..... 70 62 Clear
Dallas..... 64 60 Clear
Dayton..... 70 62 Clear
Denver..... 68 60 Clear
Detroit..... 70 62 Clear
Hartford..... 70 62 Clear
Houston..... 70 62 Clear
Jacksonville..... 70 62 Clear
Kansas City..... 70 62 Clear
Louisville..... 70 62 Clear
New York..... 70 62 Clear
Norfolk..... 70 62 Clear
Oklahoma..... 70 62 Clear
Pittsburgh..... 70 62 Clear
Portland..... 70 62 Clear
St. Louis..... 70 62 Clear
San Francisco..... 70 62 Clear
Savannah..... 70 62 Clear
Spokane..... 70 62 Clear
Tampa..... 70 62 Clear
Washington..... 70 62 Clear
Winnipeg..... 70 62 Clear
Yonkers..... 70 62 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 18, 1914.
Sun rises..... 5:55
Sun sets..... 6:14
Morning..... 3:16
Evening..... 1:01

STREET CAR INSPECTORS TO HAVE MOTORCYCLES

Traction Company Working on Plan to Give Prompt Service at All Hours.

ANSWER EMERGENCY CALLS

Call System Similar to Police Regulation, to Be Used to Untangle Traffic Blocks and to Provide Relief in Emergencies.

Motorcycle service by the inspectors of the Virginia Railway and Power Company is to be installed on October 1, when every man, from the chief down, will be supplied with one of the fast-running machines to carry him to any point where there is trouble on the line.

The system is to be established at the suggestion of one of the employees of the company, and is in conformity with a like service established and operated by street railway lines in Washington, Baltimore and other large cities, in which it has been found to be of far more effective use than that which is now customary here.

Chief Inspector B. A. Franklin is now taking motorcycle lessons from one of the dealers in the city, and it will be his duty after he has thoroughly mastered the intricacies of the management and propulsion of a motorcycle, to introduce his subordinates to the subject and control of the machine. Those who will be called on to answer emergency calls on motorcycles are: Charles C. Clark, C. E. Lamb, A. K. Lusk, J. A. Quinn, M. G. Heath, R. I. Smith and W. W. Frost.

The inspector service of the Virginia Railway and Power Company is conducted under a system much like that of the police force of the city. The city is divided into districts, with a certain number of inspectors to each district, who are constantly on duty. As with the patrolmen of the police force, they are required to telephone into headquarters, located at William Byrd Park, at certain intervals, and then to respond to such calls as may have been sent in. One set of inspectors calls in on the half hour, and the other set on the hour, so that headquarters are constantly in touch with the men who are employed only to answer emergency calls. Under the new arrangements, the inspectors will be sent to answer suburban calls as well as to respond to calls that come in from any point within the city limits.

If a blockade occurs on the Highland Park line during the calling time of the Broad Street squad of inspectors, a man will be sent there to relieve the situation, and he will remain on the scene and keep headquarters informed until the situation has been relieved. It will be the same in the case of accidents, in which the help and counsel of the inspectors is so much more needed by the car crew.

In the city calls are sent in by the car crew from the nearest telephone booth, or by private citizens in the suburbs. The Virginia Railway and Power Company maintains its own telephone system, private boxes having been installed at the main switching points.

Officers of the Virginia Railway and Power Company believe that, with the installation of the motorcycle service, it will be possible to relieve emergency situations in much quicker time than formerly, and that the benefit will be reaped by the company as well as by the public.

Seek Auto Tire Thief. Detectives investigating the numerous thefts of automobile tires from machines left standing before residences and clubs, last night reported that they had secured a lead in making an arrest. Several additional thefts were reported yesterday and last night, and the thief is said to be making an average of one tire a day. The police will continue their efforts to apprehend him.

CAUTION BERTHMAN STEWART. LONDON, September 17 (P. M.).—A casualty list issued to-night named Captain Berthman Stewart, of the West Kent Yeomanry, as one of the British officers killed. Captain Stewart was one of the two officers imprisoned in a German fortress for several months for spying. He was pardoned by Emperor William on the occasion of the Emperor's last visit to England.

In the list of dead also appear the names of Colonel Sir Evelyn Ridley Bradford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and Lieutenant Colonel Louis St. Gratien le Marchant, of the East Lancashire regiment.

NORTH CAROLINA PROHIBITION. "Experience meeting," City Auditorium, 8 o'clock tonight. Mayor Broken, ex-Durham, and others. Everybody invited. Adv.

FATE AGAIN STEPS IN AND SAVES NEGRO'S LIFE

Convicted of Murder and Twice Sentenced to Die When Commutation Comes.

CRIME COMMITTED IN 1906

Algie Stokes Escapes From Nottoway County Jail After Trial in 1907, and Is Not Caught Until Last June.

Seven years fate has played football with the life of Algie Stokes, a colored man, in the Nottoway County Jail awaiting removal to the State Penitentiary.

Convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in Nottoway, Stokes has been twice sentenced to die, but fate and a colored man are a combination stronger than any penal code, as the weird story of the Nottoway negro will suffice to show.

Algie Stokes was a well-known character in the county when he slew his man in 1906. He was held somewhat in awe by the colored folks of the country. They spoke of him as a "dang'ous" and "bad man." His questionable fame as a "bad man" had won for him the alias of "Judge Mann Stuart" when he engaged in the fatal encounter with another negro, who was subsequently buried. Algie was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged in March, 1907.

MARKS ESCAPE WHILE AWAITING EXECUTION. Nobody in Nottoway blamed Algie in the least when he made his dash for life and liberty one night after he had been incarcerated to await the coming of the hangman. The trial judge had openly expressed the opinion, as frequently to the trial that the penalty was too severe, in view of the circumstances, attending the murder. The judge had even announced his intention to ask the Governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The prospect of commutation of sentence, however, didn't cheer Algie in any considerable degree, and when he found an opportunity to cut his way out of the jail he availed himself of it with eminent success. He departed without leaving the vestige of a trail for his pursuers to follow. He made his way gradually to Brunswick county and settled down to peaceful pursuits. He was living the quiet life of a hardworking man when he was recognized by some old acquaintance last June, who put the Nottoway officers on his trail.

AGAIN SENTENCED TO DIE. BUT IN ELECTRIC CHAIR. The fugitive murderer was recaptured and brought back to Nottoway. There he was resentenced by Judge Hundley. The penalty prescribed by the jury, however, was death by hanging. The General Assembly had decreed subsequent to the murder of which the colored man was convicted that there should be no more legal hangings in Virginia, substituting for that mode of execution the electric chair.

If the sentence pronounced by Judge Hundley were carried out Algie Stokes would be electrocuted on September 25. But Algie's fate which had been kicking him in and out of the shadow of death for seven years, will no more see him electrocuted than hanged.

Governor Stuart yesterday commuted the sentence of Stokes to life imprisonment. Faithful to his promise, the trial judge intended in the negro's behalf, explaining to the Governor that the penalty imposed by the jury was not warranted by the law and evidence. The judge became convinced on that score after the verdict was accepted by him. He said he regretted that he had not set the jury's verdict aside. The Commonwealth's attorney also joined in the recommendation for a commutation of a sentence and Governor Stuart shared the negro's life.

REPORTS BY HOSPITALS RECOMMENDED AS LAW. Council Committee on Ordinances Favors Suggestion of Board of Police Commissioners.

PROVIDES FOR CIVIC FLAG. Carlton McCarthy Urges Adoption of Official Municipal Banner—Measures Requires Inspectors to Display Badges.

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Carlton McCarthy, of the Administrative Board, appeared before the committee in behalf of the ordinance providing civic flag for Richmond to be used as the official banner of the city on all public occasions. The ordinance was recommended to the Council by a majority vote.

The committee recommended unanimously for adoption the ordinance introduced by Councilman English, requiring employees of public utility corporations whose duties require them to enter public or private buildings, to wear conspicuously metal badges indicating their connection and authority. It will apply to meter readers and inspectors employed by the City Gas, Water and Electric Departments, and the Virginia Railway and Power Company, to the inspectors employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, as well as to employees of all public service corporations whose duties require them to enter private or public premises.

The law is expected to reduce the number of thefts and robberies that are perpetrated annually by persons who secure entrance into private homes under the guise of telephone inspectors or meter readers. Each corporation, the ordinance provides, shall keep a constantly corrected record showing the name, residence, and number of every employee to whom a badge is issued.

By unanimous vote the committee recommended to the Council for passage the Jones ordinance amending the segregation law so as to provide that a street entering, but not intersecting another street, shall be considered as of the same effect as a street actually intersecting another street.

The immediate inspiration of this amendment was the case of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, at Fifth and Leigh Streets, which the congregation is attempting to sell to a colored congregation for use as a negro house of worship. The church is located on Fifth Street block, between Leigh and Jackson Street, which is exclusively white. Jackson Street, however, merely enters, but does not intersect Fifth Street. This questionable case has been held by the entire Fifth Street stretch included between Leigh and Duval Streets is a single block between parallel streets, within the meaning of the segregation law. This consideration of this block would contain colored residents in the majority and would be a proper location for a colored church.

An amendment offered by Councilman Jones and adopted by the committee, makes each day's violation of the segregation ordinance a separate offense. This amendment provides a maximum fine of \$100 for its violation.

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BRILLIANT DECORATIONS FEATURE FASHION SHOW

Every Device Known to Window-Dressing Art Will Be Brought Into Play.

EXHIBITIONS TO BE ELABORATE

Indications Are That Efforts of Retail Merchants' Association Will Make Fall Openings Most Successful Ever Held in City.

Every device known to art of the window decorator is being brought into play to make the Autumn Fashion Show, the brilliant fall opening of the Richmond merchants, the most elaborate thing of its kind ever attempted here. Exhibitions are being prepared that will beckon you within to the greater display of fall and winter merchandise, and the enticing windows will be on view simultaneously on Tuesday night. Few, if any, will fail to harken to the message of the displays.

Not alone are the men's shops, nor the women's shops. While they do not deal in merchandise which has special seasons of demand, the large furniture houses, retail druggists, grocery stores and many other lines of Richmond are going to put on displays in the success of the unified fall opening. The crowds of these concerns may not run strictly by seasons, yet time is constantly passing new departures to each of these businesses, and the theme of this will be initiated in the latest and most up-to-date offerings in every line.

Men who handle this class of merchandise realize that they enter a show of this kind at a big handicap, but they have gone into the event with the determination to overcome this natural disadvantage, and the window decorators have racked their brains for original and striking effects to offset the more artistic abilities of the other shops.

The florists and carpet dealers, however, labor under no such handicap or restrictions, and they have laid their plans accordingly. The public can expect to see some floral displays and carpet coverings which will stand the acid test of comparison.

From every indication the efforts of the Retail Merchants' Association will be crowned with success. The interest of the public has been aroused and the merchants have caught the spirit of rivalry and satisfactory results are expected from the harmony of interests. The window displays will be exhibited on Tuesday night, and the fall buying will start the following morning.

Suitcase Stolen. The Richmond Transfer Company yesterday reported to the police that a suitcase containing Col. C. C. Col's automatic pistol, several silk shirts, a pair of gold eye-glasses, and a number of dollars and other valuables had been stolen from the building. The suitcase was taken into the subcellar of the building, and the contents taken out. It was found by detectives, who began an investigation.

Epps' Case Up To Day. J. C. Epps, charged with recklessly running his automobile through the streets and with running over Charles Mittelbauer several months ago at Fifth Street block, between Leigh and Jackson Street, which is exclusively white. Jackson Street, however, merely enters, but does not intersect Fifth Street. This questionable case has been held by the entire Fifth Street stretch included between Leigh and Duval Streets is a single block between parallel streets, within the meaning of the segregation law. This consideration of this block would contain colored residents in the majority and would be a proper location for a colored church.

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